HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____ DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Trinity School at Greenlawn. DeVon _____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, On Tuesday, September 24, 2013, Trinity School at Greenlawn was named by United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan as a 2013 National Blue Ribbon School;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award gives national recognition to a diverse group of public and private schools that are unusually effective in meeting local, state, and national goals and in educating their students;

Whereas, The program is made up of the Elementary School Recognition Program and the Secondary School Recognition Program, recognizing elementary and secondary schools in alternate years;

Whereas, Founded in 1981 by Michiana parents, Trinity School at Greenlawn is the only school in Indiana, and one of only nine schools in the nation, to win four Blue Ribbon School Awards;

Whereas, Trinity School at Greenlawn was one of only 50 private schools in the country to be selected as winners of the 2013 award:

Whereas, To qualify for this year's award, Trinity School at Greenlawn students were required to score in the top 15 percent nationally on the SAT;

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Whereas, The students of Trinity School at Greenlawn are high achievers, with the average SAT score being 250-400 points higher than the national average;

Whereas, Trinity School's curriculum, focused on humanities, sciences, and fine arts, has been adopted by over a dozen private and charter school nationwide;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award shines the public spotlight on these very special schools, giving them the recognition they so richly deserve; and

Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana applaud Trinity School at Greenlawn in its pursuit of excellence in education and encourage future endeavors: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Trinity School at Greenlawn on being selected as one of Indiana's Blue Ribbon Schools for the fourth time and urges this outstanding school to continue reaching for the stars.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Head of School John Lee and President Dr. Kerry Koller.

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